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PASS AMBASSADOR YEUTTER, WOLFF, GREENWALD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, MTN

SUBJECT: FRAMEWORD IMPROVEMENT GROUP: STATUS REPORT

REF: (A) STATE 244865, (B) MTN GENEVA 7813

1. MTN DEL CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN INTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS
WITH SEVERAL DELEGATIONS TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES OVER
ACCEPTABLE TERMS OF REFERENCE AND MANDATE FOR FRAMEWORD
IMPROVEMENT GROUP. SOME KEY PROBLEMS REMAIN,
PARTICULARLY ON SUPPLY ACCESS AND POSSIBLY DISPUTE
DETTLEMENT AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS; DISCUSSIONS THUS
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LIKELY TO CONTINUE UP TO AND INTO 7-PLUS-7 MEETING

OCTOBER 12. I ESTIMATE THERE IS FAIR PROSPECT AT PRESENT THAT AD REFERENDUM AGREEMENT ON A TEXT CAN BE REACHED AT THAT 7-PLUS-7.

2. MACIEL AND I HAVE TENTATIVELY AGREED ON FOLLOWING TEXT RECOGNIZING THAT POINT E ON SUPPLY ACCESS STILL SUBJECT TO FURTHER NEGOTIATION IN VIEW OF CANADIAN CONCERNS. HE WILL ATTEMPT TO SELL TEXT TO LDCS AND I AM PURSUING IT WITH EC, JAPAN, AND CANADA.

3. TEXT FOLLOWS:

QUOTE:

MTN FRAMEWORD GROUP

" IN THE LIGHT OF RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE TOKYO DECLARATION, TO NEGOTIATE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORD FOR THE CONDUCT OF WORLD TRADE, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO TRADE BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND DIFFERENTIATED AND MORE FAVORABLE MEASURES TO BE ADOPTED IN SUCH TRADE."

THE GROUP, IN CARRYING OUT ITS WORK, SHALL NOT INTERFERE WITH WORK IN OTHER GROUPS OF THE TNC, OR SEEK TO REOPEN ISSUES OR AGREEMENTS SETTLED IN OTHER GROUPS. IT SHALL, HOWEVER, BE OPEN TO THE TNC TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE GROUP'S TASK, IF THE TNC CONSIDERS THIS WOULD FACILITATE PROGRESS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

THE GROUP WILL PREPARE ITS OWN PROGRAM OF WORK, KEEPING IN MIND THE TIMETABLE FOR THE CONCLUSION OF THE MTN. IT MIGHT ADDRESS ITSELF TO THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

(A) A LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE DIFFERENTIAL AND MORE FAVORABLE MEASURES FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN RELATION TO EXISTING GATT PROVISIONS, INCLUDING PARTICULARLY THE MOST-FAVORED-NATION CLAUSE.

(B) SAFEGUARD ACTION FOR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES.
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(C) CONSULTATION, DISPUTE SETTLEMENT, AND SURVEILLANCE UNDER ARTICLES XXII AND XXIII OF THE GATT.

(D) THE APPLICABILITY, FOR PURPOSES OF FUTURE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, OF THE PRINCIPLE OF RECIPROCITY IN TRADE BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND THE FULLER PARTICIPATION BY THE DEEOLPING COUN-

TRIES, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THEIR DEVELOPMENT NEEDS,
IN AN IMPROVED FRAMEWORK OF RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS
UNDER THE GATT.

(E) TRADE MEASURES AFFECTING EXPORTS, TAKING INTO
ACCOUNT PROGRESS RELEVANT TO THIS QUESTION ACHIEVED
IN PRODUCT-SPECIFIC CONTEXTS OF THE MTN.

END QUOTE.

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